

Safe, Ready and Respectful



Be Kind



Keep Improving



Never Give Up

Last Friday, Year 6 went to Hartham to take part in a lawn bowls event. They were in small teams and were delighted that three of our teams came 1st, 2nd and 3rd taking a clean sweep of the awards. That may be one of the reasons they came back very excited, saying they had such a fun time.

Year 4 started this week with a Viking Day. This was instead of going out on a trip and offered a fantastic immersion event, without needing to pay a fortune and sit for hours on a coach. Thank goodness, bearing in mind how hot it was.



A Viking camp was set up on our field. There were a range of craft activities for the children to experience and these ranged from making clay 'elf stones', metal cloak pins, ink to write with,, warrior bracelets and making a vegetable stew that cooked on an open fire. I was able to join for a while and could see how immersed the children were. They also heard facts about the time and received messages (in role) about the events that would have taken place, including conflict and battles with others.

In the afternoon, they came inside and carried out archaeology tasks, learning more about the ways that experts find out about the past.

Transition Day: Thursday morning went extremely well with children spending time in their new classes. They were all very calm and gained a lot from starting to get to know their new teachers.



Have a great weekend. J Fisher



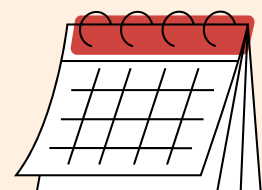
Type of query	Member of staff to contact
Safeguarding/child protection	Mr Fisher, Mrs Cracknell, Mrs Poole and Mrs Richardson
Any issues relating to your child or another child in the class	Email admin to arrange a meeting, sometimes a phase leader may join this meeting
If you do not feel the issue has been resolved or you may need more advice.	Step 1 Phase Leader EYFS-Miss White Year 1 - 3- Mrs Christman Yea 4 - 6 -Mr Chandler Step 2 Deputy Headteacher Mrs Hannah Cracknell Step 3 Headteacher- Mr Fisher
Inclusion/ Special Educational Needs	Mrs Smail
Looked After and Previously Looked After Children	Mrs Cracknell
Payments/Finance	Miss Byrne Mrs Tilbury
Admissions	Miss Byrne
Complaints	Please refer to school complaints policy on the <u>website</u> .

Upcoming Events 2026

July	
Wednesday 15th	Sports day - 9am - all years
Friday 17th	Tales together 8:40 am
Monday 20th	Year 6 leavers assembly 9am
Monday 20th	Year 6 leavers party 6.30 -8pm
Monday 20th	Fun day - all years
Tuesday 21st	End of term picnic from 12pm
Tuesday 21 st	End of term 1:15 pm finish
Wenesday 22 nd	Inset day - School closed
Thursday 23 rd	Inset day - School closed

September	
Tuesday 1st	Inset day - school closed
Wednesday 2nd	Inset day - school closed
Thursday 3 rd	Children return
Friday 18th	Rearranged trip to Standalone farm

October	
Friday 23rd	Last day of Autumn 1
Monday 26 th - Friday 30th	Half term





Nursery



Nursery have had a fun few weeks learning all about farms. We have seen what jobs the farmers do and the sort of things that can be grown on a farm.

We have embraced the hot weather with lots of fun in the water, we created our own swimming pool and our babies have been enjoying a long bath!



EYFS Garden

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped develop our EYFS garden over the past few months.

Firstly, a big thank you to one of our amazing parents for building our incredible new mud kitchen. From birthday cakes to mud pies, stone soup to leafy pizza and more, the children have loved getting stuck in with their muddy creations.



We're also excited to have a brand new construction area. A huge thank you to Hertfordshire Steel for a very generous donation of sleepers. The children have taken their new roles as builders and architects very seriously, designing and building all sorts of complex creations. Thank you to the parents and carers who gave up their time to help build our new shed.



Finally, thank you to another few parents who have donated plants and flowers for our garden. The children are enjoying looking after the plants and checking on their progress every day. It's lovely to see everything starting to grow, and we're especially excited this week as we have our first tomato!



Thank you all for your kindness, generosity and support. It makes such a difference and is hugely appreciated by us and the children!

Miss White and the EYFS team.

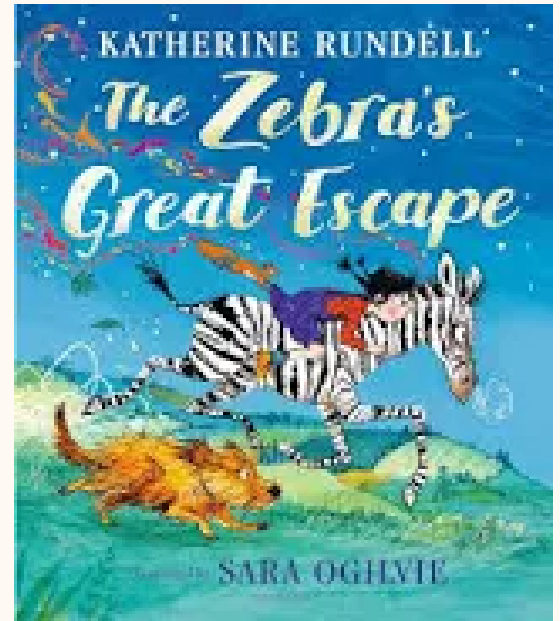
Year 1

We have had a very busy few weeks. In English, we have been learning about Stella and the Seagull and writing our own story. In Maths, we have been exploring how to tell the time. In PSHE, we have been looking at transitioning to Year 2 and asking lots of questions. In Geography, we have been looking at different landmarks in England. In PE, we have been working on our teamwork skills.

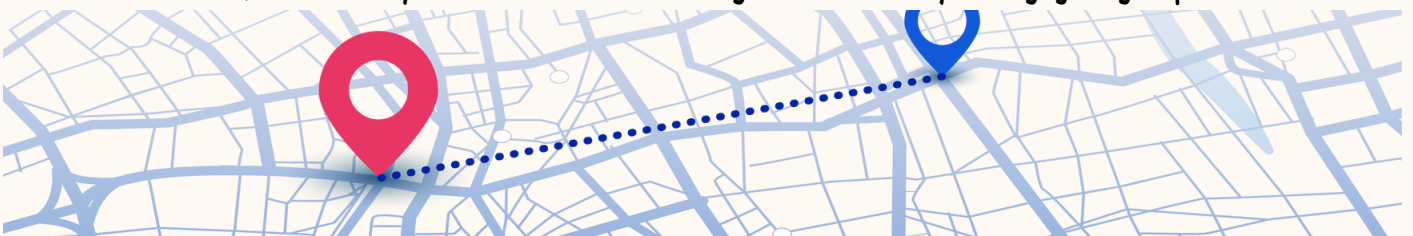


Year 3

Year 3 have been buzzing with excitement as they've explored *The Zebra's Great Escape* by Katherine Rundell. The children have loved diving into the adventurous world of a brave zebra and the determined friends who help him, sparking brilliant discussions about courage, kindness, and standing up for what's right. Not only have they loved diving into the adventurous world of Mink and her daring mission, but they've also thrown themselves into drama and storytelling. One of their favourite activities has been acting out the argument between Mr Spit and Mink, using the illustrations to help them imagine the characters' emotions and reactions. The children then turned their performances into written dialogue, experimenting with speech punctuation and expressive vocabulary.



Year 3 have had a brilliant time going on a virtual walk from school to the Co-op, exploring what they would see along the way and thinking carefully about the world around them. Using street views and photos, the children spotted examples of both physical geography — such as trees, grass areas, and natural features — and human geography, including roads, houses, shops, and signs. They then used what they observed to draw their own maps, adding labels, symbols, and simple keys to show the different features. This activity has really helped them understand how places are made up of both natural and man-made elements, and they've loved becoming confident young geographers.



Year 5

We can hardly believe we are already nearing the end of the summer term and Year 5 have certainly made the most of every moment. The children took on the exciting challenge of inline skating, bringing plenty of laughter, shrieks, wobbles and well-earned successes along the way. Their determination and willingness to try something new were brilliant to see. The session finished with an impressive demonstration from Danny, who showcased his skills on the playground during our outdoor assembly. It was a fantastic experience for the children.



In June, Year 5 had a fantastic day at Wodson Park taking part in the annual Wodson Games. This year, the children represented Ghana as part of the Commonwealth theme and embraced the spirit of teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the event. Pupils were split into groups and took part in a range of activities including Netball, Badminton, Athletics and Dance. Every child got involved, tried their best and showed great enthusiasm. It was a brilliant day of fun, fitness and friendly competition.

This week, Year 5 enjoyed getting hands-on in DT as they created their own Greek-inspired dips. The children selected their ingredients, chopped, seasoned and mixed with great care, producing a wonderful variety of flavours and textures. They had fantastic fun experimenting and developing their own ideas.

Last week, the class made Greek-style flatbreads, which proved to be the perfect accompaniment to their dips. The children were proud of their creations and thoroughly enjoyed tasting the results of their hard work.

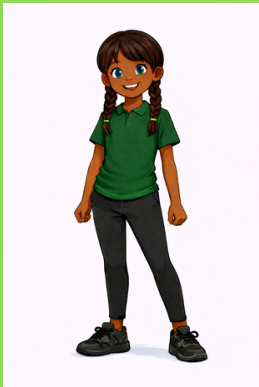


Uniform from September 2026

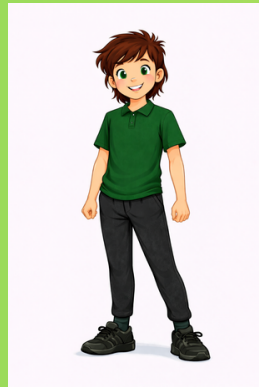
Our new smart active wear can be worn by all children from September 2026
This will become compulsory from 12th April 2027

All years

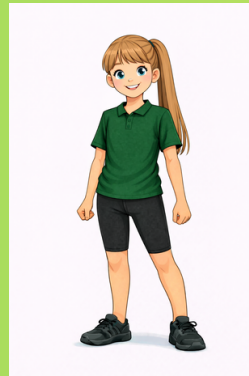
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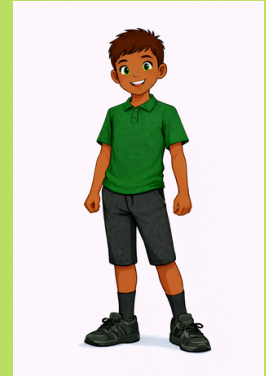
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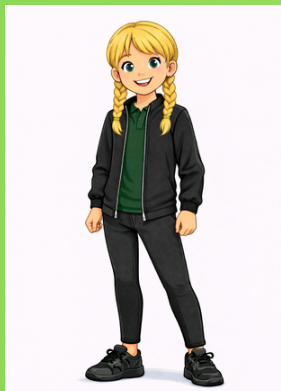
Black joggers



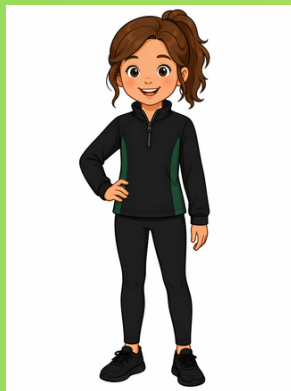
Black cycle shorts
Must be to just
above the knee



Black jersey shorts



Black fleece zip up
No hood



Quarter zip black
jumper with green
panels and school
logo (only available
at kids connection)

Years 1 - 6 only



Green and white checked
summer dress - not to be
worn with tights. Shorts
must be worn underneath.

April to October half term
only.

A bottle green knitted style
cardigan can be worn with
the summer dress.